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Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in  
**RED** on the attached photocopies of the drawings.

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of  
this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded  
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Respectfully submitted,

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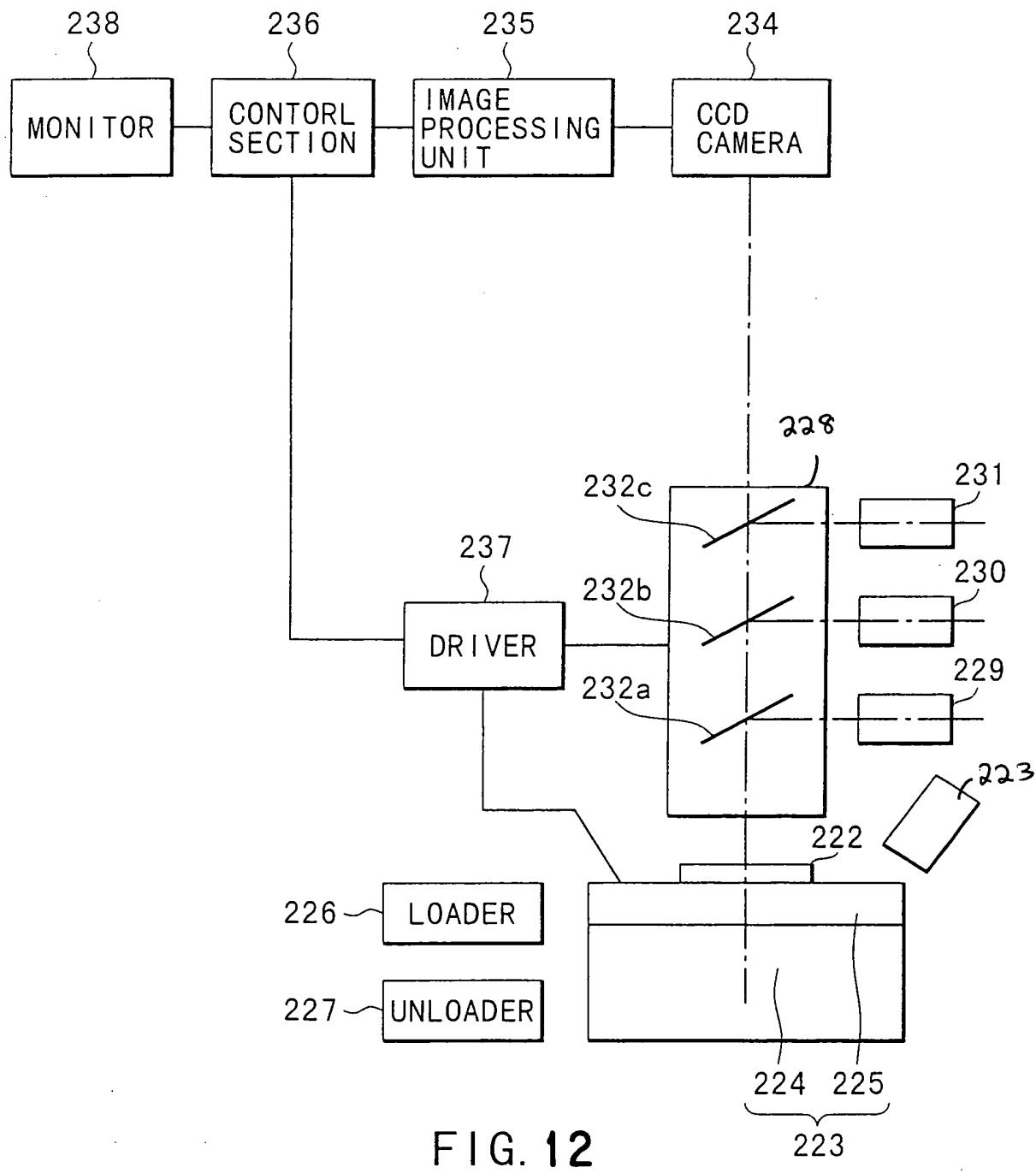


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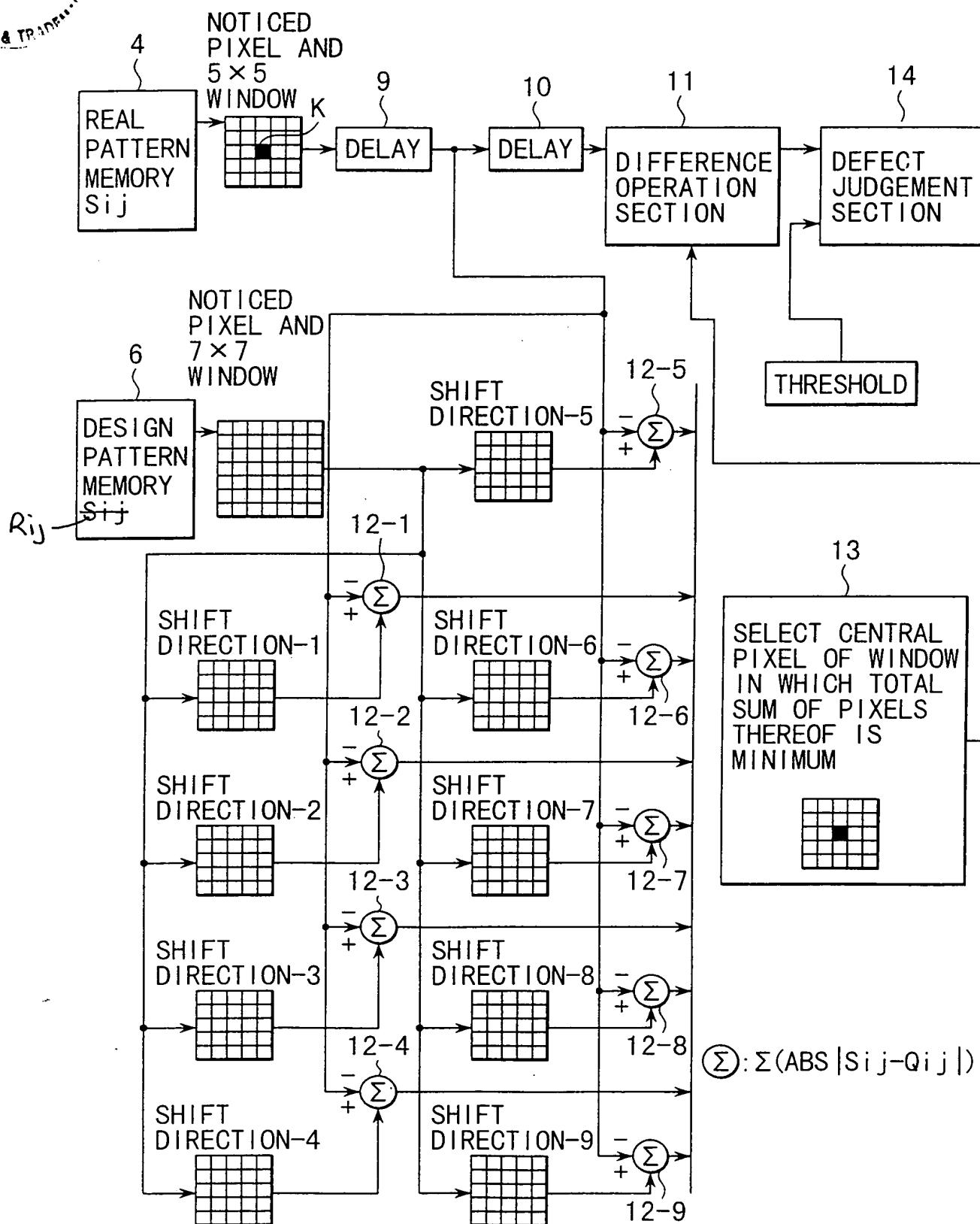
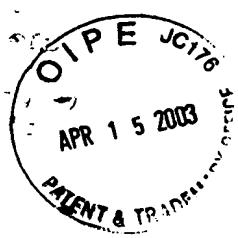


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